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Docket No.: 50090-288

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Toshiaki OHMORI :
Serial No.: 09/826,038 : Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: April 05, 2001 : Examiner: K.C. Chen
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING
PREDETERMINED MEASUREMENT VALUE (As amended)

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 5, 2003 wherein election of species has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species III (claim 6) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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